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Ira Fishman
Chief Executive Officer

May 18, 1998

Honorable Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
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RE: Schools and Libraries Corporation
Third Quarter 1998 Collections for Schools and Libraries Universal
Service Fund
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21

Dear Secretary Salas:

On May 1, 1998, I submitted to you our Third Quarter filing that included an estimate of 1998 Fund Size Requirements for the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Fund. In that document, I reported that based on an analysis of a statistically valid sampling of applications filed by schools and libraries for the 1998 Funding Year, we projected that \$2.02 billion in discounts have been requested by applicants who had filed through April 28, 1998.

In a continuing effort to keep the Commission informed as we learn more about the applications filed for Universal Service discounts, I am providing to you a breakout of the percentage of applications by funding request level. Based on the sample of applications, we estimate that: 53% of funding requests are for less than \$10,000 (with 14% for less than \$1,000); 18% are between \$10,000 and \$24,999 in discounts; 28% for discounts in the \$25,000 to \$999,999 range; and, less than 1% of funding requests were over \$1,000,000.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter is requested. A duplicate copy has been provided for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Ira Fishman
Chief Executive Officer

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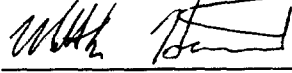
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Breakout of Funding Requests Based on a
Statistical Sampling of Applications
April 28, 1998

Funding Request	% of total 471's
\$0-\$999	13.61%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	9.60%
\$2,000 - \$2,999	6.90%
\$3,000 - \$3,999	5.20%
\$4,000 - \$4,999	3.80%
\$5,000 - \$5,999	3.60%
\$6,000 - \$6,999	3.10%
\$7,000 - \$7,999	2.60%
\$8,000 - \$8,999	2.50%
\$9,000 - \$9,999	2.20%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	8.60%
\$15,000 - \$19,999	5.10%
\$20,000 - \$24,999	4.00%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	11.41%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	4.63%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	2.87%
\$100,000 - \$124,999	2.04%
\$125,000 - \$149,999	1.25%
\$150,000 - \$174,999	0.09%
\$175,000 - \$199,999	0.61%
\$200,000 - \$299,999	1.83%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	1.13%
\$400,000 - \$499,999	0.45%
\$500,000 - \$599,999	0.54%
\$600,000 - \$699,999	0.21%
\$700,000 - \$799,999	0.16%
\$800,000 - \$899,999	0.13%
\$900,000 - \$999,999	0.12%
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	0.83%
\$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999	0.04%
\$10,000,000 - \$19,999,999	0.03%
Over \$20,000,000	0.01%
TOTALS	100.00%

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing filing was served this 18th day of May 1998, by mailing copies thereof by United States Mail, first class postage paid or by hand delivery, to the persons listed below.

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